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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Makoto SAWADA, *et al.*

Title: SHIFT CONTROL SYSTEM, AND CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BELT-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION

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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

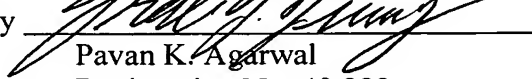
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Sir:

A telephonic interview between Examiner Marcus Charles and Frederic T. Tenney was conducted on August 2, 2006. During the interview, Frederic T. Tenney asked the Examiner to replace "23 to 28 and 71" on page 9, line 20 with "23 to 29 and 70." Accordingly, Applicants fully agree with the Interview Summary, which was mailed with the Notice of Allowance and which was prepared by Examiner Charles.

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THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED REGARDING THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT, TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-0741. SHOULD NO PROPER PAYMENT BE ENCLOSED HEREWITH, AS BY A CHECK BEING IN THE WRONG AMOUNT, UNSIGNED, POST-DATED, OTHERWISE IMPROPER OR INFORMAL OR EVEN ENTIRELY MISSING, THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THE UNPAID AMOUNT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-0741. IF ANY EXTENSIONS OF TIME ARE NEEDED FOR TIMELY ACCEPTANCE OF PAPERS SUBMITTED HEREWITH, APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR SUCH EXTENSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 AND AUTHORIZES PAYMENT OF ANY SUCH EXTENSIONS FEES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-0741.